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Cotton Family History

COTTON

1. The Atascosita Census of 1826 by Mary McMillan Osburn

date 7-31-1826

Atascosita area was in what is now the Liberty area. People had been settling there as early as 1806. Many later moved on to other areas of Texas.

John Cotton Male Age 31 Married born in Kentucky, U.S.A
Fuller and Dyer; Farmer & Stockraiser

Lucinda Marlo* Female age 27 Married Born in Louisiana
Wife of John Cotton * Marlo was her maiden name

Sally Cotton Female Age 1 born Texas daughter of John and
Lucinda Marlo Cotton

2. Spanish Record of Waller County, Hempstead, Texas

Grantor John Andrews Grantee Daniel E. Cotton
Original Grantee - John Andrews

1 labor of land (177.1 acres) Deed page 94, date of instrument
January 2, 1830

3. Harris County Marriage Records

4-28-1842 James E. Cotton and Eveline Harper

1-23-1843 N. H. Killum and Elmyra Cotton

5-23-1844 John J. Cain and Aletha A. Cotton

4. Grimes County, Deed Book 1

Grantor - James Cotton, Sr Grantee Elmira Kellum
deed of gift 28 May 1850, Book A

5. Walker County, Texas Marriages

Henry Magee to Stacy Cotton 10-22-1850 at the house of John Cotton
by M. C. Rogers J.P. Book 5, page 115

Charles Clabaugh and Susan S. Cotton 10-13-1846 by Israel Allpihn, Elder
Book 5, page 7

Robert Cotton and Edy Robinson 6-15-1854, by J. W. Willson, J.P. Book 5, page 236

George Robinson and Maria A. Cotton 12-23-1855, F. A. McShan, Minister
Book 5, page 300

6. Walker County, Tx deeds

Thomas Cotton and wife to Almon H. Mason Book C, page 130

T. J. Cotton and wife to J. C. Smith Book A, page 353

Thomas J. Cotton and wife to J. Smith, in trust Book 2, page 15

Thomas Cotton and wife to L. C. Rountree, trustee; A. H. Mason beneficiary
Book 2, page 305

B. F. Cotton to Jesse W. Willson, Book 2, page 420

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7. 1850 Census of Walker County, TX

#205 Farmer \$1800.

John Cotten	age 50	born Tennessee	
Cindy (wife)	40	Louisiana	
Robert	18	Mississippi	(Believe birthplace of children as
Tasa	17	Mississippi	being Mississippi is incorrect.
William	16	Mississippi	Other recrods show John Cotten as
Joseph	10	Mississippi	being in Texas at the time the
John	4	Mississippi	children were born. Census takers
Melicia	8	Mississippi	were notorious for getting ages
Julia	6	Mississippi	and birthplaces incorrect)

#231 Farmer \$1500.

Thomas J. Cotten	50	Tennessee
Elvina (wife)	40	Kentucky
Thomas	19	Mississippi
Benjamin	17	Mississippi
Julian	14	Mississippi
John	12	Kentucky
Susan	9	Kentucky
Lethian	7	Texas
Bud	2	Texas

8. 1846 Census of Republic of Texas

Montgomery County

John Cotten 1 white poll, 700 acres, 15 slaves, 3 horses, 15 cattle

Galveston County

A. J. Cotten agent for Louisa - 1 slave

9. Harmony Cemetery, 6 miles southeast of Rockdale, Tx at New Salem Community

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Aaron E.	Mozella
8-4-1880	7-28-1890
1-20-1929	4-15-1922

10. Blackjack Cemetery, Walker County, Texas

Mary Alca Cotton

9-3-1887

7-10-1896

11. San Jacinto County Texas Cemeteries

Evergreen Cemetery

Buck Keeton Cotten

9-27-1914

10-17-1954

William F. Cotten

4-12-1898

8-5-1971

Center Hill Cemetery

Belvie Lockwood Cotton

8-6-1901 daughter of J.C. and T. D. Cotton

9-3-1902

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12. 1846 Republic of Texas Poll Tax Lists

Cullin C. Cotton	Gonzales county
John Cotton	Walker county
M. G. Cotton	Grayson county
Thomas Cotton	Walker County
W. D. Cotton	Jefferson county
W. F. Cotton	Jefferson County

13. Amnesty Oaths and Voting Register Montgomery County, Texas
(This was after the Civil War)

#108 Joseph Cotton

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Halifax County Court Minutes from microfilm
from Archives, Raleigh, No. Car.

Feb. 1785

Thomas Boykin is appointed Guardian to William
Boykin. Securities Joab Cotton and Blount Joyner
Bond 2,000 £.

Joab Cotton security for Tabitha Stuckey administratrix
estate of Shemuel Stuckey, her deceased husband.

Ordinary license granted Thomas Hawkins. Securities:
Montfort Elbeck and Thomas Coffield.

May 17, 1785 Tuesday

Last will and testament of Henry Cotton was exhibited
in open court and duly proved by oath of Matt.
Harris and recorded.

Ordered that Joab Cotton, Jesse Dixon and Joseph
Purce be appointed to settle accounts of Joseph
Richs administrator of William Howell deceased.

Robert Cotton appointed overseer of the road in
place of James Slater.

One of the Jurors for August Court 1785 was
Robert Cotton.

August 15, 1785

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Jury to lay off road from Edward Crowell's Mill into the Tarborough District near Robert Cotton's house. Richard Carney, John Ricks, Robert Cotton, James Alsobrook & Jesse Alsobrook.

Griestham Coffield's bridge located on Fishing Creek.

Deed David Kauffman and wife to James Slaughter proved on oath of William Cotton

Jurors for Superior Court in October
Willis Alston
Robert Cotton
Joseph John Williams

November 21, 1785

Edward Bishop qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Henry Cotton deceased. Inventory and sale of above estate.

Deed from Griestham Coffield to Elijah Pittman proved on oath of Opher Hayes.

12 Dec. 1785

Robert Cotton one of the jurors to divide the estate of Isaac Barott?

Jurors for the next Court Isaac West, George West, Joseph John Alston, Eli Williams, Job Cotton, Robert Cotton, James Ward, Richard Mathews, Jesse Williams, William Powell.

Halifax County Court ~~Minutes~~ ^{Cottons}

2-20-1786

one of the jurors to lay off the road from 3 Spring to the fork where it comes into the road near Edwards - Joab Cotton.

Deed of sale from William Cotton and wife to David Kauffman proved by oath of William Hall.

Ordered that Sarah Cotton be appointed Guardian to Elizabeth Cotton orphan of Henry Cotton deceased. Securities Bartholomew Barnes and William Featherstone

Ordered that Joab Cotton, Jeremiah Nelms, Thomas Boyacan be appointed to divide the negroes of William Davis dec'd. between Lacy Williams and John Joyner and make report.

One of the jurors in the case of John Short vs John Giddy was Joab Cotton. also juror in the case of Willis Alston vs. William Sullivant

Jurors for next County Court - William Carter, William Powell, Peter Smith, James Cotton, William Cotton, John Moore.

May 15, 1786

William Cotton a juror in the case of Edward Branch vs Howell Williams. also a juror in the case of Henry Hodge vs William Batcheler.

William Cotton gives oath to prove deed from David Kaufman wife to John Povatt and Isaac Povatt.

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Ordered that the executors of Henry Cotton deceased to sell so much of estate as necessary to discharge all debts.

Jurors for next Court - Theophilus Cotton, James Ward, Turner Mason, Lewis Pitts.

Theophilus Cotton qualified for Grand Jury

John Eaton Security for William Nunn administrator estate of Francis Allen deceased.

Deed William Cotton and wife to William Barrow exhibited and proved by Jesse Haynie

Bond Erasmus Tippet to James Shivers exhibited and proved by Benjamin Coffield witness

November 20, 1786

One of the jurors to view the road near James Statons and report to next Court - Theophilus Cotton

Last will and testament of John Bass proved on oath of William Cotton, Sr., Jesse Rives, and William Cotton Jr. Robert Cotton Executor.

Account of sale of estate of Henry Cotton returned in open Court and recorded.

February 19, 1787

Petition of Robert Cotton to build a water grist mill on Cowbell Swamp.

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May 7, 1787

Hale Harn bound to Robert Cotton complained to Court of his barbarous usage by the said Robert Cotton, ordered removed to Mr. William Branch.

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Chowan County, to. Car.

Book LXXIII Page 280 Benjamin Coffield 150 acres in
Green Hall near Cowhull Swamp 12-10-1790

Marriages

John Coffield + Elizabeth Haslins March 8, 1757

John Coffield + Ann Thompson 3-20-1778 Wm. Charlton

James Cotton and Sarah Luten 7-5-1786 Ivy Purdie

Job Coffield and Mary Newbern 11-23-1789 Ruben Small

Fred. K Coffield and Patsy Collins 6-13-1795 Job Coffield